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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) [2080] Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: usatbtep@nist.gov
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other [X]: CPSC is requesting information from all stakeholders such as consumers, manufacturers and importers, government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and researchers. Information should be focused on consumer products and with consideration of the significant aspects of the information already available to CPSC in the contract report and associated supporting files. The contractor report is not a risk assessment and did not identify all potential data sources that could be used for risk assessment. CPSC is particularly requesting information on PFAS and potential use or presence of PFAS in consumer products, potential human exposures to PFAS associated with consumer product use including information about potentially highly exposed population groups, and potential adverse human health effects informed by toxicological data sources.
4. Products covered (HS or CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Domestic safety (ICS code(s): 13.120); Products of the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.100)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Consumer Products; (3 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Notice of availability and request for information by 11 November 2023 - The Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) is publishing this notice to request information on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) used in commerce or potentially used in consumer products, potential exposures associated with the use of PFAS in consumer products, and potential human health effects associated with exposures to PFAS from their use in consumer products. This notice also includes the availability information of a related contractor report.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment

8. Relevant documents:

88 Federal Register (FR) 64890, 20 September 2023:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-09-20/html/2023-20332.htm>

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This notice of availability and request for information is identified by Docket Number CPSC-2023-0033. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2023-0033/document> and provides access to supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](#). Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by [4pm Eastern Time](#) on 20 November 2023 will be shared with CPSC and will also be submitted to the [Docket](#) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 20 November 2023

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/USA/23_12536_00_e.pdf